

**CHAPTER NO. 838**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2579**

**By Black**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2665**

**By Ferguson, McCord, Marrero, Coleman**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38 and Title 68, relative to post-mortem examinations in cases involving the death of a child.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-7-108(c), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (4):

(4) The chief medical examiner of the state and the organ procurement agencies serving the state shall develop a protocol for those instances in which this subsection (c) is applicable. The protocol shall be filed with the Department of Health and shall be reviewed and updated as necessary.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 24, 2006**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2006**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR